



INDIANA CLEAN COMMUNITY CHALLENGE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

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Indiana Department of Environmental Management

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The Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge Annual Performance Report should demonstrate progress toward objectives and targets AND certify CLEAN Community Challenge requirements continue to be achieved. The Annual Performance Report should include the status of projects committed to in your community's original application, results of completed projects, and assurance that an annual Quality of Life Plan review was conducted by your community. Indiana CLEAN Communities must submit an Annual Performance Report by the first Monday in March every year.

Please do not include any confidential community or business information in your Annual Performance Report. Public access laws require IDEM to make the Annual Performance Report publicly available, which may include posting all portions of your report on the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge website.

Your Annual Performance Report should be reviewed and signed by a senior manager at your community prior to submittal. Once signed, fax, email, or mail the report to IDEM. An updated copy of your Community Progress Spreadsheet must be included with your submittal. If you have any questions, please contact the CLEAN Community Challenge Program Manager at 800-988-7901.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Name of Community

City of Noblesville

Street Address (number and street)

16 S. 10th Street

City, State, ZIP Code

Noblesville, IN 46060

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Title

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Reporting Period

1/1/13 - 12/31/13

If this is your third Annual Performance Report, do you wish to renew your Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge designation?

Yes No

If yes, your community will need to provide five new objectives and targets in the Continual Environmental Improvement section of this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Progress made on the five objectives and targets specified in your Quality of Life Plan, including future plans for achieving each target and any cost savings experienced as a result of the target, will be included in the *Community Progress Spreadsheet* that is submitted along with this form.

ANNUAL PROGRAM EVALUATION

Summarize the results of the annual evaluation that your community performed on the Quality of Life Plan.

The City of Noblesville has made some strides in four of its five goals. Document controls were followed from the QLP. All City of Noblesville employees were well-informed in 2013 about CLEAN activities and how they can help the team reach its goals. No environmental emergencies occurred, and two new projects were implemented to help the environment- 1. Downtown finally gained 10 public recycle bins for daily use 2. Recycling bins were used all year in both City golf courses for use by visitors

COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS OUTREACH

Briefly describe the information presented to the community and businesses to keep them informed of important issues related to the community's environmental performance and Quality of Life Plan objectives.

CLEAN leader Amy Shankland gives updates every other month to the Sustain Noblesville Committee, which consists of City department representatives; local utilities; non-profit organizations and businesses such as Riverview Hospital, Noblesville Schools, the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, and the local library; and numerous citizen appointees. CLEAN activities are highlighted on the City's web site and in the mayor's column in the Noblesville Times each quarter. Internally, CLEAN activities are reported in the Noblesville One-at-a-Times employee newsletter each quarter. Shankland also gives Sustain Noblesville/CLEAN presentations to local groups. In 2013 she presented to Noblesville's Noon Kiwanis Club.

CONTINUAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT

If this is your third Annual Performance Report and your community desires to continue membership as an Indiana CLEAN Community, please provide five new objectives and targets your community will commit to during the next three year designation period, otherwise skip to the next section.

1. Reduce amount of illegal dumping by 50%, 2. Complete assessment of all potential Brownfield properties by end of 2016, 3. Increase public perception of cleanliness in Noblesville and reduce trash bags picked up at clean ups by 10%, 4. Increase number of native tree planting on City property by 10%, 5. Decrease number of Wastewater paper bills by 15% and decrease number of internal procedures done by paper by 20%

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following additional information.

1. List environmental awards received or voluntary programs participated in during the past twelve months (include information about each particular program).
2. Has your community taken advantage of any CLEAN benefits? If so, please describe which benefits were used, the implementation process, and ideas for additional benefits IDEM should consider.
3. Explain any external feedback that has been received from the community regarding your Quality of Life Plan or your participation in the CLEAN program.
4. Explain the emergencies experienced within the community during the past year. Were the applicable emergency and contingency plans detailed in the Quality of Life Plan effective? What changes, if any, have been made to your community's emergency or contingency plans?
5. According to the measurement program developed and implemented by your community to measure Quality of Life Plan success, is your community's Quality of Life Plan successful? Why or why not? If not, what changes will be made to ensure continual environmental improvement?

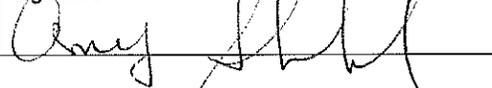
CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information contained in this Annual Performance Report and attachments is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this local government is, to the best of my knowledge and based on reasonable inquiry, currently in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental requirements, or has a corrective action program in place to attain compliance.

We, The City of Noblesville, commit to maintaining the principles and goals outlined in our Quality of Life Plan for our local government's Indiana CLEAN Community status. We agree to strive for full compliance with all regulations promulgated by U.S. EPA, the state, and/or local jurisdictions. We agree to promote the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge and to share our success stories with other communities. We understand that the Annual Performance Report and the *Community Progress Spreadsheet* must be submitted to IDEM and that we must reapply to the Indiana CLEAN Challenge every three years.

I understand that the information provided in this Annual Performance Report will be public record. I am the highest-ranking community official or I have been fully authorized by the highest-ranking community official to execute this statement on behalf of the local government submitting this Annual Performance Report.

Signature



Title

Grant Coordinator

Date (month, day, year)

March 3, 2014

Please submit your CLEAN Community Challenge Annual Performance Report to:

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